

JUL - 5 2007

MELVIN KRAUS  
WILLIAM I. SOLOMON\*  
GREGORY E. MONTONE  
RONALD J. SHORE  
DONALD E. STOUT  
ALAN E. SCHIAVELLI  
PAUL J. SKWIERAWSKI\*  
ALFRED A. STADNICKI\*

DONALD R. ANTONELLI  
(1936-2005)  
\*ADMITTED OTHER THAN VA

LAW OFFICES  
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP  
SUITE 1800  
1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22209

TELEPHONE (703) 312-6600  
FACSIMILE (703) 312-6666  
lthenor@antonelli.com

OF COUNSEL  
DAVID T. TERRY  
JESSICA H. BUI\*  
LEONID D. THENOR\*  
PATENT AGENT  
LARRY N. ANAGNOS

VIA FACSIMILE - 21 PAGES (Including This Cover)

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner: KUMAR, Rakesh

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No. 6779

TRANSMITTED TO USPTO MAIN FACSIMILE NO. 571-273-8300

RE: Junichi TAMAMOTO et al. - U.S. Appln No. 10/772,386  
Att'y Docket No. 500.43486X00

SUBMISSION OF: AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby submits the attached AMENDMENT for entry in the above-noted application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that the attached AMENDMENT is being FORMALLY  
TRANSMITTED via the USPTO Main Facsimile No. 571-273-8300 on July 5, 2007.

  
Leonid D. Thenor, Reg. No. 39,397

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. This information is intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity(ies) named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original document to us.

JUL - 5 2007

500.43486X00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Junichi TAMAMOTO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/772,386  
Filed: February 6, 2004  
Title: SHEET HANDLING APPARATUS  
Group: 3654  
Examiner: KUMAR, Rakesh  
Confirmation No.: 6779

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 5, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 11; and

**Authorization** is included on page 20.